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1. [REDACTED] GLC) Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to say that the Committee would like someone from the Agency to accompany Bill Sullivan, of the State Department, to a briefing of the Committee on the case of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday. Marcy said the meeting would be in his office adjacent to the Foreign Relations hearings room. He said he does not know how many Committee members would be present but he was expecting Senators Fulbright and Symington. Marcy said he had made this request to Sullivan but wanted to contact us directly on it. I told Marcy I would look into it.

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2. [REDACTED] JMM) Accompanied the Director to the services for Representative Glenard P. Lipscomb.

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3. [REDACTED] JMM) Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say Senator Henry M. Jackson was interested in whether any Soviet early warning radar installations were oriented toward Communist China and, if so, whether information to this effect had ever been made public. After checking with Bruce Clarke I called Braswell to say that installations now under construction appeared oriented toward Communist China and that Secretary Laird had touched on the matter in a public statement last year.

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4. [REDACTED] JMM) Accompanied the Director who briefed the House Appropriations Subcommittees on Defense and Military Construction. See Memo for the Record for details.

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5. [REDACTED] - JMM) Talked to Representative John O. Marsh (D., Va.) who told me in confidence that a Democratic member from California was circulating in the Democratic caucus a statement of "no confidence" in the House leadership, and that this might stir up quite a rumpus among the restless younger members who have become increasingly disenchanted with the way things have been going in the House recently.

I agreed to visit Marsh at his office tomorrow to take up some matters stemming from his recent trip to Southeast Asia and the handling

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9. [REDACTED] JMM) Called Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, for clarification of reports from DIA regarding their appearance before the Committee on 29 January. Braswell said that on two separate occasions Secretary Laird had "tried to serve up Mr. Helms" as part of a joint CIA/DIA briefing on the strategic threat. Braswell speculated that Laird had tried to employ this device "to kick off his new ABM pitch." Braswell said Chairman Stennis had not accepted Laird's proposal, but at the opening of the DIA briefing on 29 January had sought to assure himself that the DIA briefing was based on material shared with CIA, and on agreed estimates.

Referring to the Director's 30 January appearance, Braswell said there was considerable interest in the tactical air situation in Europe and our Subcommittee might wish to call the Director back to discuss this problem at some future date.

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10. [REDACTED] JMM) Called Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to say that in response to his question of 23 January the Agency had never received any firm warning from any Iranian officials regarding an imminent coup in Libya. I said the Shah and others had occasionally spoken of the instability of the old regime in Libya and Nasir might want to take advantage of the situation. However I said we had never received any information from the State Department or anyone else about a specific warning given by Iranian foreign minister Zahedi to Embassy officers shortly before the coup.

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11. [REDACTED] - JMM) Representative John O. Marsh called to say that he would like to discuss with me tomorrow a couple of items regarding his report to the Appropriations Committee Chairman on his recent trip to Southeast Asia. We agreed to meet, probably at my home, after the Lipscomb funeral services.

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